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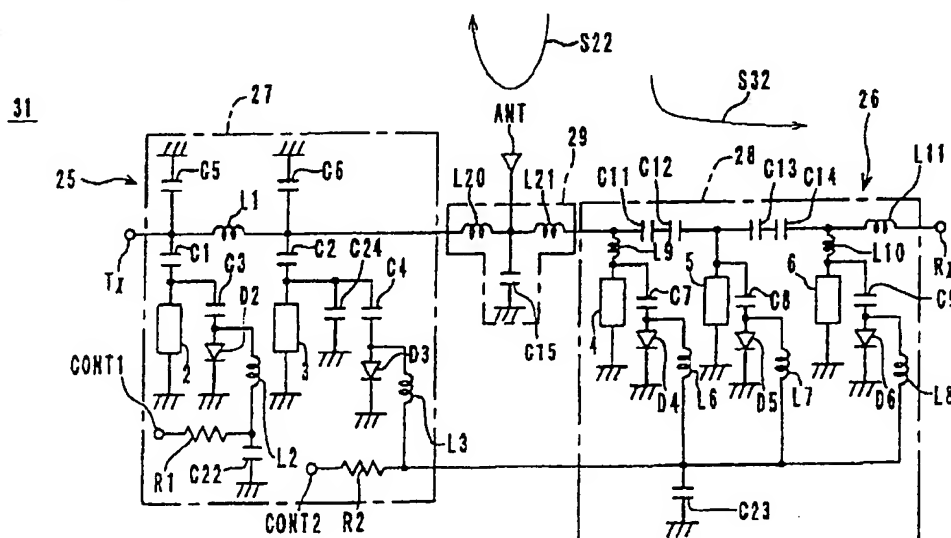
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(54) Duplexer and communication apparatus

(57) There is disclosed a duplexer comprising: a first external terminal (TX); a second external terminal (RX); an antenna terminal (ANT); a first frequency variable filter (27) electrically connected between the first external terminal (TX) and the antenna terminal (ANT), and composed of at least one resonator (3) and a reactance element (D3) electrically connected to the resonator (3) and capable of being voltage-controlled; a second frequency variable filter (28) electrically connected be-

tween the second external terminal (RX) and the antenna terminal (ANT), and composed of at least one resonator (4, 5, 6) and a reactance element (D4, D5, D6) electrically connected to the resonator (4 - 6) and capable of being voltage-controlled; the predetermined reactance element (D3) of the first frequency variable filter (27) being in the on state when the reactance element (D4 - D6) of the second frequency variable filter (28) is in the on state.

FIG. 1





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